

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: F. Tischler
TAKASHI KENMOKU ET AL.	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 4171
Application No.: 10/567,762	)	
	:	Confirmation No. 4656
Int'l Application No. PCT/JP2005/010998	)	
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Filed: June 9, 2005	)	
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For: POLYHYDROXYALKANOATE	)	
HAVING VINYL GROUP, ESTER	:	
GROUP, CARBOXYL GROUP	)	
AND SULFONIC ACID GROUP,	:	
AND PRODUCTION METHOD	)	
THEREOF	:	August 5, 2008

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

A. Introductory Comments

In response to the Office Action dated May 14, 2008, please amend the  
above-captioned application as follows and consider the following remarks.